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 For : SLIDE-IN CASSETTE FOR A)
 CUP FOR TESTING OF)
 DRUGS OF ABUSE)
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August, 5 2002, please amend the
 above-captioned application as indicated below.

IN THE FIGURES:

Please replace the previously submitted informal Figures 1-3 with the new formal Figures
 1-3.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-16 as shown below.

Please add Claims 17-23 as shown below.

1. (Twice Amended) A specimen cup for testing fluid specimen, when fluid
 specimen is contained therein, said cup comprising:

a container used to collect a the fluid specimen, said container having a top
 opening;